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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CRIM. NO. CR00-00473 SOM
)	
Plaintiff,)	INDICTMENT
)	[21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1)]
vs.)	
)	
FILIPO SIONE MATAU, (01))	
FAALILI AFELE, also (02))	
known as "Feilisie)	
Topuola" and "Jacob Motu",)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INDICTMENT

Count 1:

The Grand Jury charges that:

From a time unknown to the Grand Jury up through and including on or about December 4, 2000 in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, defendants:

FILIPO SIONE MATAU (hereinafter "Matau") and
FAALILI AFELE, also known as "Feilisie Topuola" and "Jacob Motu" (hereinafter "Afele"),
and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury knowingly and

intentionally conspired to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

Overt Acts:

In furtherance of this conspiracy and in order to attain the objects thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere:

(1) On or about December 4, 2000, Matau travelled to Honolulu, Hawaii, from Los Angeles, California.

(2) On or about December 4, 2000 at the Honolulu International Airport, Hawaii, Matau possessed methamphetamine in his handcarried bag.

(3) On or about December 4, 2000, Afele waited at the Honolulu International Airport, Hawaii.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

Count 2:

On or about December 4, 2000 in the District of Hawaii, defendants:

FILIPO SIONE MATAU and

FAALILI AFELE, also known as "Feilisie Topuola" and "Jacob Motu"

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of methamphetamine, a Schedule II

controlled substance,

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count 3:

On or about December 4, 2000 in the District of Hawaii, defendant:

FAALILI AFELE, also known as "Feilisie Topuola" and "Jacob Motu",

having been convicted in State of Hawaii, First Circuit Court Criminal No. 91-1723 of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce:

A firearm, to wit: one (1) Colt MK5 Series 70 Government Model, semi-automatic pistol (.45 ACP caliber), Serial #70B11750; and

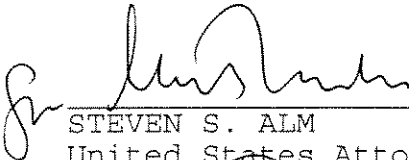
Ammunition, to wit: approximately ^{fifteen (15)} ~~seven (7)~~ rounds in .45 ACP and 9mm Luger calibers, ^{(LAS) 2}

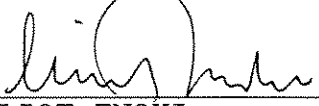
In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections


922(g) and 924(a)(2).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 14, 2000.

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GRAND JURY FOREPERSON


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